

SOCIAL MEDIA AND DOMESTIC EXTREMISM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine social media platforms and the amplification of domestic extremism and other harmful content, after receiving testimony from Karen Kornbluh, German Marshall Fund of the U.S., Washington, D.C.; David L. Sifry, Anti-Defamation League, New York, New York; Cathy O'Neil, O'Neil Risk Consulting and Algorithmic Auditing, Brooklyn, New York; Nathaniel Persily, Stanford Cyber Policy Center and Stanford Law School, Stanford, California; and Mary Anne Franks, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2428, to amend title 31, United States Code, to modify False Claims Act procedures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 998, to provide grants to States that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver's license of a person or refuse to renew a registration of a motor vehicle for failure to pay a civil or criminal fine or fee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Jane M. Beckering, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Shalina D. Kumar, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Armando O. Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Jonathan Kanter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Michael F. Easley, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Sandra J. Hairston, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Dena J. King, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, all of the Department of Justice.

RETIREMENT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building a stronger retirement system for all Americans, focusing on a financially secure future, after receiving testimony from John Scott, The Pew Charitable Trusts, and Shai Akabas, Bipartisan Policy Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Nari Rhee, University of California Center for Labor Research and Education, Berkeley; and J. Spencer Williams, Retirement Clearinghouse, Greenville, South Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 5763–5790; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 61; and H. Res. 750–757 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 5412, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–156).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Eshoo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:12 a.m. and reconvened at 6:16 p.m.

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Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Providing an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs: H.R. 5763, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 358 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 339.

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Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, the Clerk be directed to make the correction placed at the desk.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman DeFazio wherein he transmitted copies of twelve resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on October 27, 2021. **Pages H5965–H6028**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5965.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H5964–65.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPOT MODERNIZATION AND OPTIMIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Depot Modernization and Optimization”. Testimony was heard from Steven J. Morani, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Karen Saunders, Senior Official Performing the Duties of Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, Department of the Army; Frederick J. Stefany, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development, and Acquisition, Department of the Navy; and Darlene Costello, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of the Air Force.

U.S. ENGAGEMENT IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber held a hearing entitled “U.S. Engagement in the Western Balkans”. Testimony was heard from Gabriel Escobar, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

FUELING THE CLIMATE CRISIS: EXPOSING BIG OIL’S DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT CLIMATE ACTION

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Fueling the Climate Crisis: Exposing Big Oil’s Disinformation Campaign To Prevent Climate Action”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUILD BACK BETTER ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 5376, the “Build Back Better Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Yarmuth, Chairman Neal, Chairman Pallone, Chairman Scott of Virginia, Chairman DeFazio, Chairman Waters, Chairman Grijalva, and Representatives Smith of Missouri, Brady, Rodgers of Washington, Foxx, Graves of Missouri, McHenry, Panetta, Thompson of Pennsylvania, and Westerman.

INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “International Climate Challenges and Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.